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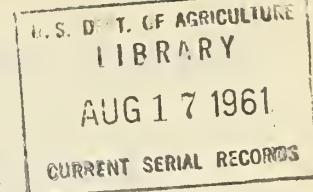






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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1961

Corn stocks on farms January 1, 1961, were a record high of 3.1 billion bushels, 1 percent more than a year earlier and 36 percent above average.

Wheat stocks on farms, estimated at 421 million bushels, were 28 percent more than a year earlier and 20 percent above average.

Oats stocks on farms, estimated at 766 million bushels, were 10 percent more than last year but 7 percent below average.

Soybean farm stocks, estimated at 172 million bushels, were 12 percent below last year but 37 percent more than the average for January 1.

Sorghum grain farm stocks totaled a record 216 million bushels, 11 percent above January 1, 1960, and more than 2-1/2 times average stocks for January 1.

Barley farm stocks totaled 202 million bushels, 2 percent above 1960 and 31 percent above average.

Flaxseed stocks on farms, estimated at 9.5 million bushels, were 31 percent more than a year earlier, and 32 percent below average.

Hay on farms totaled 84.6 million tons, 6 percent larger than a year earlier, and 12 percent more than average.

Citrus: The 1960-61 orange crop is expected to total 120 million boxes-- 6.8 million boxes less than last season and approximately 1.8 million boxes less than average.

Eggs produced in December totaled 5 billion, 5 percent less than December 1959, but about the same as the 10-year average for the month.

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GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS ON FARMS--JANUARY 1

CROP	: January 1 average :		January 1,		: January 1,	
	: 1950-59 :		1960		: 1961	
	Percent	: 1,000	Percent	: 1,000	Percent	: 1,000
	1/	: bushels	1/	: bushels	1/	: bushels
Corn for grain	76.2	2,243,466	77.5	3,031,325	77.5	3,059,874
Wheat	32.1	350,344	29.3	329,691	30.9	421,469
Oats	63.5	827,633	65.2	695,042	65.9	765,926
Soybeans	34.2	125,747	36.8	196,222	30.9	172,444
Barley	45.7	153,697	47.1	198,852	47.8	202,107
Rye	34.2	8,208	32.6	7,281	35.6	11,441
Flaxseed	36.2	13,901	33.2	7,273	30.6	9,520
Sorghum grain	32.0	84,476	33.2	194,460	33.9	216,232
Hay	68.6	2/ 75,337	70.4	2/ 79,989	69.8	2/ 84,627

GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS--OTHER QUARTERS

CROP	: October 1, :		April 1, :		July 1, :		October 1,	
	: 1959 :		1960 :		1960 :		1960	
	1,000	: bushels	1,000	: bushels	1,000	: bushels	1,000	: bushels
Corn for grain	331,318	2,044,359	1,305,002		454,237			
Wheat	452,796	204,478	96,375		550,212			
Oats	892,377	423,898	227,904		963,494			
Soybeans	17,105	141,283	41,646		3,395			
Barley	267,587	120,806	56,184		280,094			
Rye	13,044	5,185	1,855		17,721			
Flaxseed	9,445	5,392	871		12,930			
Sorghum grain	18,829	111,031	45,324		23,207			
	May 1,	: May 1,						
	Av. 1950-59	:	1960	:				
Hay	2/ 17,736		2/ 17,543					

1/ Percent of preceding year's crop.

2/ 1,000 tons.

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CROP PRODUCTION, January 1961

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CITRUS FRUITS 1/

CROP	PRODUCTION			
	Average	1958	1959	Indicated
	1949-58	1958	1959	1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes
Oranges	121,786	129,330	126,760	119,975
Grapefruit	42,625	43,800	41,620	41,800
Lemons	14,358	17,240	18,230	15,100

1/ Season begins with the bloom of the year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

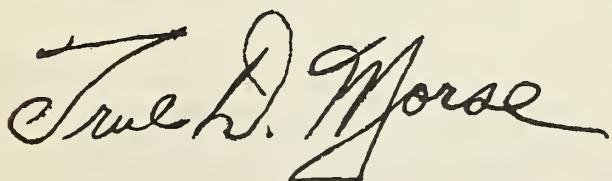
POTATOES, IRISH, 1961 CROP

Seasonal group	Acreage			Yield per harvested acre			Production		
	Harvested	For	Average	Average	1960	Indicated	Average	1960	Indicated
	Average	harvest	1950-59	1950-59	1960	1961	1950-59	1960	1961
	1950-59	1961							
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Winter.....	27.9	21.1	23.7	155.8	154.7	191.4	4,327	3,264	4,536
	Acreage planted			Yield per planted acre			Production		
	Inten- tions :								
Early Spring	26.0	28.5	26.0	136.5	122.9	---	3,557	3,502	Apr. 10
Late Spring	177.4	152.4	155.4	138.3	180.0	---	24,263	27,434	May 10

MILK AND EGG PRODUCTION

MONTH	MILK			EGGS		
	Average	1959	1960	Average	1959	1960
	1949-58			1949-58		
	Million	Million	Million			
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Millions	Millions	Millions
November	8,265	8,894	9,039	4,510	4,793	4,597
December	8,682	9,389	9,487	4,939	5,192	4,922
Jan.-Dec. Incl.	120,380	124,396	125,568	58,958	62,401	60,695

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GENERAL CROP REPORT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1961

Holiday festivities, snow, and cold, wet weather held farm activities to a snail's pace during December, but the fact that 1960 was a record crop production year was very evident on many farms January 1, 1961.

Stocks of feed grains on farms January 1 were over 2 percent above a year earlier and record high for the fourth consecutive year. Hay stocks on farms January 1 were the third largest of record and disappearance of hay since May 1960 was 6 percent above average. Farm stocks of soybeans--the heavyweight among the oilseeds--were an eighth below January 1, 1960, but wheat stored on farms was up sharply from a year earlier although not record high.

Livestock held up well despite bad weather in many areas. Supplemental feeding was heavy. Western mountain snow pack is relatively good but water for summer irrigation depends heavily on additional snow--about two-thirds of which usually falls after January 1. Florida citrus suffered only minor damage from light December freezes but early December frosts in California caused some damage. The 1960-61 orange crop is expected to be 5 percent below last year and somewhat below average.

Feed Grain Stocks on Farms Record High

For the fourth year in a row a record volume of feed grains was stored on farms January 1, over 2 percent more than a year earlier and almost a third above average. Stocks of both corn and sorghum grain were record high on January 1--corn 1 percent above the previous record and sorghum grain over 4 percent above. Oat stocks were 10 percent above a year earlier and barley stocks 2 percent. Cold, wet weather in most of the Corn Belt kept moisture content of cribbed corn at a high level and subject to some spoilage if not fed before warm weather.

Farm Stocks of Food Grains Top Last Year But Soybeans Down

Stocks of food grains topped last year's January 1 high level by 28 percent, but were still 8 percent below the previous record on hand January 1, 1959. Flaxseed on farms was 31 percent above a year earlier, reflecting the sharp upturn in production in 1960, but still nearly a third below average. Soybean stocks were down sharply--12 percent, but 37 percent above the average.

Hay Supplies Adequate but Pastures on Short Side

Tonnage of hay on farms was the third largest of record and 6 percent above a year earlier. Hay production in 1960 was the second highest of record and along with a good carryover of hay on May 1, 1960, represents a supply considered adequate for 1960-61 feeding in most areas.

Snow cover in most Northern areas limited livestock grazing with some ranges closed by deep snows. Crop residues were still being grazed in some Northern and Central Great Plains areas and the Corn Belt. Pastures in the Southern Great Plains were nearly dormant because of cold weather.

Some wheat fields were being grazed, although Texas wheat fields were too wet for grazing. Pastures in the lower Mississippi Valley and the Southeast were in only fair condition but recent rains should improve prospects. In the Far West, dry weather has retarded growth of pasture feed. Supplemental feeding of livestock was necessary as a result of cold weather and short pasture feed. However, livestock are in generally good condition.

December Weather Cold and Somewhat Dry

December weather throughout the Nation was generally cold and somewhat dry. December precipitation approached normal in the eastern half of the Nation, was unusually heavy in the Southwest, but among the driest of record in the Great Basin. Soil moisture in the Central Plains was much better than normal, about normal in the Corn Belt, and on the dry side in much of the Southeast until late in the month. Frigid blasts stabbed deep in the South with freezing temperatures hitting North Florida in early December and reaching as far South as Lake Okeechobee the middle of the month. Damage was generally light and spotted, however.

Harvest of 1960 Crops Mostly Completed

Because of the holidays, snow, and cold, wet weather, farm activities stalled over most of the Nation as the New Year approached. Field work was nil, except in the Southwest and the citrus and winter vegetable areas of Florida and Texas. Harvesting remaining corn fields was almost at a standstill in the Corn Belt but some cotton was picked in New Mexico, Texas, and Louisiana. By January 1, only a small fraction of the Texas cotton acreage was unharvested. Some tobacco was stripped in late December in central tobacco areas in preparation for reopening of markets after the holidays. Cold weather favored the Georgia peach crop. Florida citrus trees are in good condition, but fruit is maturing and sizing slowly although harvest is active. Damage from early December frosts in California are becoming apparent to citrus and avocado trees. Harvest of citrus in Southern California was slow except for lemons. Winter potato harvest is also slow in California, but beginning in Florida.

Fall-Sown Grains in Good Condition

Winter wheat in the important Central Plains went into dormancy in good to excellent condition. Recent moisture will be helpful to the crop in dry topsoil areas of Kansas and Nebraska. Winter grains are also in good condition in the Northern Great Plains and the Great Lakes area where a protective snow cover remains. In the Southern Great Plains, small grains are in good shape, but low temperatures have slowed growth. In the Southeast, small grains are good in the northern areas to poor in the southern areas, with cold weather slowing growth.

Winter Vegetable Production Below Last Winter But Above Average

Winter vegetable production is expected to be 4 percent below last winter but 6 percent above average. Major vegetables with smaller prospective production than last year are carrots and celery. Cabbage and escarole will also be in shorter supply. Partly offsetting are larger crops of tomatoes,

snap beans and green peppers. Harvest of Florida vegetables was active the first half of December but growth of most tender crops was retarded by cold weather around mid-month. Florida vegetables responded favorably to the warmer weather near the end of the month. South Texas was plagued with cloudy, rainy weather during December. Except for a frost early in the month, December weather was favorable for vegetables in Arizona. In California, weather conditions late in the month were favorable for all phases of vegetable production.

December Milk Production Above Last Year; but Egg Production Down

Milk production during December was 1 percent above a year earlier and 9 percent above average for the month. December egg production was 5 percent below a year earlier and total egg production on farms in 1960 was 3 percent below 1959. There were 4 percent less layers on farms in December than a year earlier.

CORN STOCKS: January 1 farm stocks of corn are estimated at 3,060 million bushels, slightly above the previous record last year and 36 percent above average. These high stocks are mostly due to record production for grain and the highest carryover of old corn since 1950.

Farm holdings in the North Central area were only slightly above last year. Stocks were above a year ago in most States but Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri had smaller stocks. Iowa farms had 637 million bushels of corn on hand January 1--7 percent below January 1, 1960, while Illinois stocks, at 520 million, were 3 percent above a year earlier. These two States account for nearly two-fifths of the total U. S. farm stocks.

In the North Atlantic States, the quantity of farm-stored corn was slightly above January 1 a year ago. With a record production this year in the South Atlantic area, January 1 stocks were at a new high--up 11 percent from last year. Stocks were 9 percent less than those of last January in the South Central area and 29 percent smaller in the West.

Disappearance of corn from farms during the October-December quarter was 1,343 million bushels, 11 percent above the same period in 1959 and 26 percent above the 1950-59 average.

WHEAT STOCKS ON FARMS: January 1 stocks of wheat on farms, at 421 million bushels, were 28 percent above a year earlier and 20 percent above average. The January 1 stocks were equivalent to about 31 percent of the 1960 production compared with 29 percent held a year earlier and the average 32 percent. About 35 percent of the wheat on farms January 1 was from the 1960 and earlier crops under Government farm-stored loan--a little lower percentage but a greater volume than a year earlier.

January 1 stocks of wheat were above a year earlier in all regions except the South Atlantic. The large stocks are accounted for mostly by the increase in the North Central States where nearly two-thirds of the total is located. In this region January 1 stocks increased 42 percent with most of the increase in the Dakotas, Kansas, and Nebraska. In the West, increased stocks in Colorado and Montana were partially offset by declines in Idaho and Washington.

Disappearance of wheat from farms during the October-December quarter, at 130 million bushels, was nearly 7 million above the same quarter a year earlier but nearly 2 million below average.

OAT STOCKS ON FARMS: Stocks of oats on farms January 1, 1961, were estimated at 766 million bushels. This was 10 percent above a year earlier but 7 percent below average.

In the important North Central region, stocks were up in all States except Wisconsin and Iowa. Compared with a year ago, stocks were substantially larger in the North Central and South Central areas but considerably smaller in all other regions. South Dakota had the largest increase in oats held on farms due to a short crop in 1959.

Disappearance of oats from farms during the October-December quarter was 198 million bushels--nearly equal to the same quarter a year earlier but 31 million bushels below average. Disappearance was down from a year earlier in all geographic regions except the important North Central States.

SOYBEAN STOCKS ON FARMS: January 1 farm stocks of soybeans were estimated at 172 million bushels. This is about one-eighth below last year and the lowest January 1 farm stocks since 1957, but still more than one-third above average. The Government reseal program was not continued for the 1959 crop, therefore there are no soybeans stored on farms this year under the reseal program. Last year at this time nearly 14 million bushels were stored on farms under this program.

From a supply of 562.2 million bushels on October 1, 1960 (1960 production of 558.8 million bushels plus 3.4 million bushels farm carryover) the movement from farms for the October-December quarter amounted to about 390 million bushels. This compares with 354 million during the same quarter in 1959 from a slightly smaller supply and is the highest disappearance of record for the period. The 1960 crop in general matured a little later than usual but harvest weather was nearly ideal over most of the soybean area and combining was completed in good time. A relatively small amount of soybeans was combined and processed before October 1. This quantity is included in the apparent disappearance for the October-December quarter.

Farm stocks on January 1 were lower than last year in the heavy producing North Central area; however, the area still had 85 percent of the U. S. total. Farm stocks were also lower in the North Atlantic and South Central areas. Only in the South Atlantic States were stocks above a year earlier. The largest January 1 stocks were in Illinois with 44 million bushels followed by Iowa with 31 million and Indiana with 22 million bushels still on farms.

BARLEY STOCKS ON FARMS: Barley on farms January 1, 1961 totaled 202 million bushels. This was 48 percent of the 1960 production of 423 million bushels and about 2 percent more than the 199 million bushels on farms January 1 a year ago. Average farm holdings are 154 million bushels.

Disappearance of barley from farms for the October-December period, at 78 million bushels, was larger than during this period in 1959 but smaller than during the same period in 1958. As usual about three-fourths of the barley held on farms was in the principal producing States of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Montana, Colorado, and California. North Dakota alone had one-fourth of the Nation's farm-stored barley.

RYE STOCKS ON FARMS: Stocks of rye on farms January 1, 1961, are estimated at 11.4 million bushels, almost three-fifths above the previous January 1 and nearly two-fifths above average. Farm stocks represented 36 percent of the 1960 production compared with 33 percent last year and the average of 34 percent. About 7.5 million bushels, representing two-thirds of the national total, were in the Dakotas and Nebraska. Of the total holdings in the three States, 3.5 million bushels or almost a third of the national total stocks were in North Dakota.

The 1960 crop plus carryover on July 1 totaled 34 million bushels, the second largest since 1943 and a third above average. Of this total, 16.2 million bushels left the farms between July 1 and October 1, 1960, about a third more than average. An additional 6.3 million bushels moved from farms by January 1, 1961, which was above last year and average. Disappearance from farms during the last half of 1960 totaled 22.5 million bushels compared with the previous July-December disappearance of 19.4 million bushels and the average of 17.4 million bushels.

SORGHUM GRAIN STOCKS ON FARMS: Stocks of sorghum grain on farms January 1, at 216 million bushels, were the largest of record, exceeding January 1, 1960 by more than a tenth and two and one-half times larger than average. Farm stocks represented 34 percent of the 1960 production compared with 33 percent last year.

Farm stocks decreased from last year in all regions except the North Central area where sharply increased holdings in Nebraska and Kansas pushed the total for the area well above last year and holdings were the largest of record. The three largest producing States--Texas, Kansas, and Nebraska--accounted for more than four-fifths of the national total.

Disappearance of sorghum grain from farms during the October-December quarter was 445 million bushels compared with 410 million during the same quarter a year earlier and the previous record of 433 million bushels in 1958. Disappearance from farms during the last quarter of 1960 represented 67 percent of the season's total supply (1960 production plus farm carryover on October 1) compared with 68 percent during the last quarter of 1959.

FLAXSEED STOCKS ON FARMS: January 1 farm stocks of flaxseed, estimated at 9.5 million bushels, were 31 percent above the small holdings of a year earlier, but nearly a third below the 10-year average. Three-fifths of the stocks were located in North Dakota with Minnesota and South Dakota accounting for most of the remaining stocks. Disappearance of flaxseed from farms during the last quarter in 1960 totaled 3.4 million bushels, compared with 2.2 million in the last quarter of 1959 and the 10-year average October-December disappearance of 6.0 million bushels.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS: Supplies of hay on hand on January 1 were the third largest of record. Stocks amounted to 85 million tons at the beginning of this year and were 6 percent larger than a year earlier and 12 percent above average. Production of hay in 1960 was the second largest of record. This, along with the relatively large carryover of old hay on May 1, 1960, made an adequate supply of hay for the 1960-61 feeding season in nearly all sections of the Nation. Disappearance of hay from May 1, 1960, to January 1, 1961, totaled 54 million tons compared with the previous May-December disappearance of 60 million tons and the average of 51 million tons.

Stocks were above average in all regions of the country. Compared with a year earlier, supplies were up 9 percent in the North Central, up 7 percent in the North Atlantic, and up 2 percent in the South Central States. In the South Atlantic and Western regions, where drought conditions during part of the 1960 growing season lowered production, stocks were slightly below a year ago.

CITRUS: The 1960-61 orange crop is forecast at 120 million boxes, 5 percent less than last year and 1 percent below average. Florida, California, and Arizona each expect fewer oranges than in 1959-60. The current estimate is made up of 61 million boxes of Early, Midseason, and Navel oranges (6 percent fewer than last year), and 59 million boxes of Valencias (5 percent less than last year). With continued heavy dropage of hurricane damaged fruit in Florida neither the Early and Midseason nor Valencia estimates held up to last month's level.

Production of grapefruit is forecast at 41.8 million boxes, about the same as in 1959-60, but 2 percent below average. Texas is the only State with prospects for more grapefruit than last year. Although the Florida estimate is slightly below last year, production of Pink Seedless grapefruit is forecast at 7.5 million boxes compared with 6.7 last year. Florida's White Seedless crop is down 18 percent from last year, more than offsetting the bigger crops of Pink Seedless and Other grapefruit.

Production of lemons is estimated at 15.1 million boxes, down 17 percent from 1959-60 but 5 percent above average.

The Florida tangerine crop is estimated at 4.2 million boxes, 50 percent more than last year, although 7 percent below average. Tangelos in Florida are forecast at 500,000 boxes, down 9 percent from last year. The Florida lime crop is now expected to total 300,000 boxes, 6 percent below the 1959-60 crop.

Cooler weather during December helped the color of Florida citrus and induced needed dormancy in trees. Low temperatures caused only leaf burn damage to citrus. Although showers occurred during the month and helped firm up the fruit, more rain is needed. Early and Midseason oranges have sized poorly. Because of continued heavy dropage of fruit following hurricane damage in September, as well as poor sizes, prospective production of oranges has declined from a month ago. Florida's seeded varieties of grapefruit have been sizing well, but the seedless have sized poorly.

Harvest of Navel oranges in the minor producing Sacramento Valley of California was about over before Christmas, which is earlier than usual. In the central area volume harvest is in progress although later than usual. In the Southern District harvest of Navels is slow, and sizes are small. California's Valencias have made normal growth but in some areas show premature coloring and more advanced maturity than usual for this season. Harvest of California's Desert Valleys grapefruit was heavier than usual during December. "Other areas" grapefruit in California show good development. Harvest of California lemons is on the increase after a slow start. There is a good winter bloom in some districts. Low temperatures have occurred this past month but caused little damage.

Rains and cool weather during December helped Texas citrus, even though the rains delayed harvest during the Christmas shipping season.

Shipments of Louisiana oranges were heavy during November and December and will continue heavy well into January.

POTATOES: The 1961 winter potato production is estimated at 4,536,000 hundredweight, 4 percent above the forecast of December 1. Winter production in 1960 was 3,264,000 hundredweight and the 1950-59 average is 4,327,000 hundredweight. Harvest in California continues at a slow pace in both the Perris-Hemet district of Riverside County and the southern San Joaquin Valley. Generally, sizes are about average and quality is good. In Florida, stands are generally good and vines have developed well. Harvest is active in the Everglades area where most of the acreage was planted to red skinned varieties. In Hillsborough County, digging has started and should begin in the Fort Myers area during the second week of January. In Dade County, harvest in a limited way is expected to begin about mid-February.

Potato growers in the late spring areas indicate intentions to plant 155,400 acres in 1961--2 percent more than the 152,400 acres planted in 1960 but 12 percent less than the average of 177,400 acres.

California, the largest late spring producing State, reports intentions to plant 60,000 acres, about 12 percent more than in 1960. Plantings are generally complete in the Edison district of Kern County and will soon be under way in Arvin, Shafter, and Wasco districts.

Intentions to plant late spring potatoes in the 8 northeast counties of North Carolina are reported at 13,300 acres--15 percent less than last year. South Carolina reports intentions at 6,800 acres--3 percent below

1960. Growers in the Baldwin area of Alabama report intentions to plant 3 percent more late spring acreage than in 1960. Texas growers intend to plant 8,800 acres--the same as last year. Intentions to plant in Arizona are reported at 9,700 acres--slightly below the 9,800 acres of 1960. All other States report intentions the same or below the acreages planted in 1960.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION: The Nation's farm flocks laid 4,922 million eggs during December 1960--5 percent less than December 1959. Decreases from a year earlier were 11 percent in the North Atlantic, 9 percent in the East North Central, 7 percent in the West North Central, and 3 percent in South Atlantic and in the South Central regions. In the West, December egg production was 9 percent above December 1959. Total egg production on farms in 1960 was 3 percent less than in 1959.

Rate of egg production per layer during December 1960 was 16.15 eggs, compared with the December 1959 rate of 16.34 and the December average of 14.27. Increases of 1 percent in the West North Central and South Central regions were more than offset by decreases of 3 percent in the North Atlantic and the East North Central, and 2 percent in the South Atlantic States. In the West, rate of lay was at about the same level as in December 1959.

The Nation's laying flock averaged 304,838,000 layers during December, compared with 317,816,000 in December 1959--a decrease of 4 percent. Decreases from a year earlier were 9 percent in the North Atlantic, 8 percent in the West North Central, 6 percent in the East North Central, and 4 percent in the South Central States. Numbers in the South Atlantic States remained unchanged, but in the West layers during December were 9 percent above a year earlier.

The number of layers on January 1, 1961, totaled 305,030,000--down 4 percent from January 1, 1960, and the lowest of record for the date. Number of layers decreased in all regions except the West. Decreases from last year were 9 percent in the North Atlantic, 7 percent in the East North Central and West North Central, 4 percent in the South Central, and 1 percent in the South Atlantic regions. In the West, layer numbers increased about 10 percent.

The rate of lay on January 1, 1961, was 52.4 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 54.2 eggs on the same date a year earlier. The January 1 rate of lay did not show as great a seasonal increase from December 1 as usual due to adverse weather conditions over much of the country. Rate of lay was below a year earlier in all regions except the West where a 1 percent increase occurred. Decreases from last year were 7 percent in the East North Central, 5 percent in the North Atlantic and South Atlantic, and 2 percent in the West North Central and the South Central States.

Pullets not of laying age on January 1, 1961 totaled 35,178,000--13 percent above a year earlier. Holdings were above last year in all regions. Increases were 19 percent in the South Central, 14 percent each in the West North Central, South Atlantic, and the West, 8 percent in the East North Central, and 4 percent in the North Atlantic States.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age) on farms January 1 totaled 340,208,000--3 percent below last year. Decreases were 8 percent in the North Atlantic, 6 percent in the East North Central and the West North Central, and 2 percent in the South Central States. Potential layers were 10 percent above a year earlier in the West, and 1 percent in the South Atlantic regions.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, PULLETS NOT OF LAYING AGE, POTENTIAL LAYERS AND EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

Year	North	E. North	W. North	South	South	Western	United States
	Atlantic	Central	Central	Atlantic	Central	Central	States
HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE ON FARMS, JANUARY 1							
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1950-59 (Av.)	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
	59,046	68,026	96,577	34,134	53,110	37,953	348,847
1960	50,969	59,224	83,275	37,716	46,934	40,034	318,152
1961	46,442	54,917	77,456	37,527	44,841	43,847	305,030
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PULLETS NOT OF LAYING AGE ON FARMS, JANUARY 1							
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1950-59 (Av.)	4,371	3,316	5,384	5,126	6,806	3,968	28,971
1960	5,230	3,416	4,585	5,704	5,891	6,374	31,200
1961	5,425	3,695	5,238	6,501	7,030	7,289	35,178
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POTENTIAL LAYERS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1 1/							
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1950-59 (Av.)	63,417	71,343	101,962	39,261	59,916	41,920	377,818
1960	56,199	62,640	87,860	43,420	52,825	46,408	349,352
1961	51,867	58,612	82,694	44,028	51,871	51,136	340,208
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EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1							
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1950-59 (Av.)	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
	52.0	50.3	49.5	41.6	34.4	51.4	47.2
1960	56.4	57.8	57.4	51.4	41.3	57.3	54.2
1961	53.5	53.9	56.5	48.7	40.3	57.8	52.4
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1/ Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age.

Prices received by producers for eggs in mid-December averaged 44.1 cents per dozen, compared with 45.6 cents a month earlier and 31.0 cents a year earlier. Prices in the Nation's egg markets for the first two weeks in December moved gradually downward, but firmed during the latter part of the month. The pre-holiday demand was active, especially for the larger sizes. Medium size eggs were becoming more than ample for the demand at the close of the month.

Producers received an average of 15.2 cents a pound live weight for all chickens (farm chickens and commercial broilers) in mid-December, compared with 16.1 cents in mid-December 1959. Farm chickens averaged 12.6 cents per pound--up 1.7 cents from December 1959. Commercial broilers averaged 15.8 cents per pound--down 1.6 cents from a year earlier. During December supplies of commercial broilers were ample for the demand. Price changes during the month in producing areas were in a narrow range. Improved interest occurred during the last week of December and broiler prices closed as much as 1.8 cents a pound higher than the previous week's close. Prices at the close of the week

were from 14.5 - 15.5 cents per pound live weight in Georgia and 15.0 - 17.4 cents in the Delmarva area. Fowl prices held relatively steady during the month. The heavy seasonal movement was completed in most areas of the country.

Turkey prices in mid-December averaged 26.6 cents per pound, compared with 25.8 cents a month earlier and 29.5 cents during December 1959. Christmas trading was considered good at the retail level. Prices during December declined 2 cents a pound on fryer-roasters, were unchanged to one cent lower on hens and unchanged to two and one-half cents lower on toms.

The average cost of the farm poultry ration in mid-December was \$3.21 per 100 pounds--down 10 cents from a year earlier. The average cost of the broiler growing mash in mid-December was \$4.47, compared with \$4.67 a year earlier. Cost of the turkey growing mash was \$4.52 per 100 pounds, compared with \$4.64 on December 15, 1959. The egg-feed and farm chicken-feed price ratios were more favorable to producers than a year earlier. The commercial broiler-feed and turkey-feed price ratios were less favorable.

Monthly Milk Production on Farms, Selected States
December 1960, with Comparisons 1/
(In millions of pounds)

State	average: 1949-58	Dec.: 1959	Dec.: 1960	Nov.: 1960	State	average: 1949-58	Dec.: 1959	Dec.: 1960	Nov.: 1960	Dec.: 1960
N. Y.	696	769	749	812	Ga.	91	101	99	99	
N. J.	93	94	92	94	Ky.	154	159	177	166	
Pa.	460	528	518	532	Tenn.	157	155	167	158	
Ohio	397	419	410	425	Ala.	91	83	82	84	
Ind.	258	256	251	246	Miss.	99	100	105	101	
Ill.	370	350	316	331	Ark.	84	79	80	77	
Mich.	402	427	401	411	Okla.	121	115	112	113	
Wis.	1,169	1,317	1,205	1,331	Texas	235	228	217	228	
Minn.	690	816	685	835	Mont.	35	33	34	33	
Iowa	429	436	396	429	Idaho	100	123	119	127	
Mo.	262	245	253	249	Wyo.	15.7	14.7	31.1	14.3	
N. Dak.	102	107	100	107	Colo.	68	71	67	70	
S. Dak.	89	107	87	100	Utah	54	61	57	59	
Nebr.	148	142	126	140	Wash.	127	149	148	152	
Kans.	176	155	149	154	Oreg.	77	74	75	72	
Md.	113	119	123	121	Calif.	519	642	638	646	
Va.	146	158	168	164	Other					
W. Va.	57	59	63	57	States	424	512	567	559	
N. C.	128	137	141	140						
S. C.	45	48	49	51	U. S.	8,682	9,389	9,039	9,487	

1/ Monthly data for other States not yet available.

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State	Corn for grain		Wheat		Oats		
	Average	1960	Average	1961	Average	1960	
	1950-59	1960	1950-59	1961	1950-59	1960	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	2,371	1,935
N.H.	---	---	---	---	---	43	25
Vt.	62	36	38	---	---	387	324
Mass.	158	162	138	---	---	64	53
R.I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	175	109	117	---	---	40	27
N.Y.	8,696	8,981	9,229	4,315	2,628	2,435	18,960
N.J.	5,249	6,498	6,895	516	378	453	742
Pa.	41,543	51,220	52,497	5,315	3,230	3,630	18,333
Ohio	132,985	155,509	163,453	11,347	3,547	5,250	29,115
Ind.	186,556	230,600	246,759	5,875	2,610	3,766	29,644
Ill.	382,825	505,015	519,568	6,261	4,316	3,929	82,251
Mich.	58,704	87,130	77,500	13,187	8,617	9,499	32,932
Wis.	69,710	109,385	90,917	1,076	797	571	93,917
Minn.	188,509	258,712	265,962	8,422	6,145	10,617	126,940
Iowa	458,107	682,954	636,907	549	199	119	140,324
Mo.	104,593	151,762	148,177	4,406	1,898	2,259	21,570
N.Dak.	6,932	5,655	6,788	71,799	67,369	89,250	42,687
S.Dak.	72,291	62,455	100,955	23,004	19,114	35,079	70,878
Nebr.	167,320	302,160	323,568	32,503	37,512	47,999	32,318
Kans.	30,089	48,787	55,098	44,762	41,940	66,847	13,031
Del.	4,784	5,586	6,045	68	15	31	99
Md.	12,384	14,126	17,701	570	518	229	1,011
Va.	21,243	18,740	20,343	1,533	1,034	799	1,933
W.Va.	5,106	4,190	4,343	469	242	318	755
N.C.	40,832	47,586	51,436	2,083	2,089	1,514	4,415
S.C.	15,878	15,304	17,654	344	512	269	4,158
Ga.	27,825	36,072	38,673	342	226	114	2,679
Fla.	3,365	4,760	5,791	---	---	88	140
Ky.	51,102	59,098	55,875	568	404	467	782
Tenn.	34,564	40,550	38,558	496	521	409	1,608
Ala.	30,094	33,037	33,255	65	69	52	740
Miss.	26,418	26,308	20,690	89	43	44	2,265
Ark.	10,645	7,918	6,483	151	73	88	2,552
La.	8,424	10,412	6,805	1/34	60	24	558
Okla.	4,951	4,053	3,591	5,743	7,580	10,915	5,775
Texas	18,954	13,073	11,365	2,619	3,591	3,809	12,470
Mont.	128	101	72	52,860	49,968	55,662	7,814
Idaho	654	1,365	857	10,970	12,824	8,407	4,769
Wyo.	211	532	581	2,466	2,648	2,383	3,170
Colo.	6,915	11,392	8,200	14,200	27,281	37,028	3,428
N.Mex.	461	552	378	234	346	591	123
Ariz.	364	432	350	94	184	26	148
Utah	91	208	128	3,040	1,928	2,400	1,164
Nev.	8	---	---	197	151	69	129
Wash.	702	2,913	1,949	9,850	9,758	7,161	3,481
Oreg.	607	1,376	1,673	5,844	5,408	6,105	4,312
Calif.	2,171	4,511	2,512	2,098	1,918	852	651
U. S.	2243,466	3,059,874	329,691	827,633	827,633	765,926	695,042
	3,031,325	350,344	421,469	695,042			

17 Short-time average.

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	Soybeans		Flaxseed		Sorghum grain	
State	Average:	1960	Average:	1961	Average:	1960
	1950-59:	1960	1950-59:	1961	1950-59:	1961
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N.Y.	1,000	64	1,000	38	1,000	48
N.J.	237	237	361	281	---	---
Pa.	207	207	254	132	---	---
Ohio	9,732	12,512	11,129	---	---	---
Ind.	16,474	24,045	21,723	---	---	169
Ill.	34,127	52,372	43,961	---	---	142
Mich.	1,539	3,240	2,313	---	---	406
Wis.	584	879	691	52	30	439
Minn.	16,060	22,500	18,810	2,926	1,204	1,898
Iowa	23,208	32,017	30,943	132	52	66
Mo.	8,080	15,481	10,079	---	---	3,958
N.Dak.	600	1,526	1,144	8,293	4,636	5,669
S.Dak.	944	788	816	2,204	1,236	1,686
Nebr.	1,053	2,102	1,418	---	---	12,094
Kans.	1,194	2,734	3,868	---	---	25,673
Del.	472	700	726	---	---	---
Md.	643	556	826	---	---	---
Va.	1,174	1,551	1,594	---	---	1/ 209
N.C.	1,643	1,945	2,921	---	---	966
S.C.	906	2,131	2,922	---	---	107
Ga.	211	390	430	---	---	1/ 352
Fla.	50	201	196	---	---	517
Ky.	805	1,483	712	---	---	1/ 492
Tenn.	792	2,117	840	---	---	358
Ala.	160	441	501	---	---	244
Miss.	1,858	4,569	3,881	---	---	192
Ark.	2,564	8,519	8,575	---	---	540
La.	234	355	401	---	---	44
Okla.	96	189	454	---	---	4,758
Texas	31	226	109	---	---	25,272
Mont.	---	---	---	229	87	159
Colo.	---	---	---	---	---	2,959
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	1,737
Ariz.	---	---	---	---	---	877
Calif.	---	---	---	42	26	1,270
Other	States 2/	---	---	22	2	11
U. S.	125,747	196,222	172,444	13,901	7,273	9,520
	17	Short-time average.				
	2/	Includes flaxseed stocks in Kansas, Texas and Arizona.				

GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS ON FARMS - JANUARY 1

	Barley		Rye		Hay	
State:	Average:	1960	Average:	1961	Average:	1960
	1950-59:	1960	1950-59:	1961	1950-59:	1961
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons
Maine	52	18	---	---	---	460
N.H.	---	---	---	---	---	222
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	792
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	279
R.I.	---	---	---	---	---	24
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	246
N.Y.	1,125	265	290	51	50	86
N.J.	347	337	672	36	46	32
Pa.	3,582	1,812	3,528	116	201	96
Ohio	1,009	727	813	155	106	115
Ind.	538	658	480	211	218	199
Ill.	747	570	664	200	170	151
Mich.	1,626	1,632	1,217	275	317	211
Wis.	2,554	1,154	736	292	151	128
Minn.	17,541	19,610	19,722	583	268	195
Iowa	410	497	416	64	44	36
Mo.	1,885	1,644	1,622	120	68	171
N.Dak.	39,163	54,720	55,246	2,250	1,364	3,466
S.Dak.	8,953	5,835	12,101	1,909	1,413	2,869
Nebr.	2,765	3,638	4,072	682	917	1,181
Kans.	3,173	9,152	9,870	254	411	697
Del.	123	89	129	15	8	26
Md.	1,184	955	1,576	29	25	51
Va.	1,509	1,883	1,966	44	74	30
W.Va.	195	161	256	---	---	751
N.C.	498	1,068	675	41	50	17
S.C.	169	406	156	13	31	20
Ga.	47	81	45	12	18	25
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	94
Ky.	601	638	698	33	31	24
Tenn.	293	385	260	21	23	11
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	442
Miss.	62	23	10	---	---	651
Ark.	87	46	51	---	---	730
La.	---	---	---	---	---	307
Okla.	1,271	4,228	5,521	171	176	228
Texas	831	575	1,588	55	28	30
Mont.	21,010	38,858	29,730	87	182	257
Idaho	6,372	7,612	5,537	23	26	28
Wyo.	2,655	2,535	2,296	40	45	44
Colo.	6,539	9,358	8,886	103	318	536
N.Mex.	246	281	505	11	17	35
Ariz.	1,165	1,470	1,412	---	---	315
Utah	3,715	4,699	3,397	28	33	20
Nev.	366	360	311	---	---	404
Wash.	3,299	4,872	4,944	139	309	273
Oreg.	4,022	5,036	4,867	116	114	121
Calif.	11,956	10,964	15,842	24	29	32
U. S.	153,697	198,852	202,107	8,208	7,281	11,441
						75,337
						79,989
						84,627

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State	Wheat				Oats			
	October 1, 1959	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1960	October 1, 1960	April 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	October 1, 1960	April 1, 1960
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine	---	---	---	2,803	1,201	300	2,344	
N.H.	---	---	---	37	15	6	38	
Vt.	---	---	---	492	140	73	413	
Mass.	---	---	---	76	20	5	77	
Conn.	---	---	---	37	14	5	34	
N.Y.	3,246	773	232	2,952	28,940	10,852	6,577	26,783
N.J.	551	126	39	566	808	357	136	720
Pa.	4,494	1,404	562	5,050	26,753	11,199	4,977	24,818
Ohio	6,771	967	322	11,550	34,783	13,811	6,650	45,426
Ind.	5,547	653	163	7,113	24,661	9,998	4,332	34,757
Ill.	6,474	863	216	6,934	66,627	30,612	13,505	71,644
Mich.	13,644	1,077	359	13,570	34,665	16,202	9,043	35,611
Wis.	1,001	556	222	790	122,976	56,364	32,025	102,963
Minn.	9,558	4,779	2,276	13,537	147,424	76,197	41,411	166,659
Iowa	498	100	33	328	144,564	80,731	43,182	129,803
Mo.	6,452	1,138	380	5,271	14,489	6,619	4,293	15,225
N.Dak.	82,991	48,818	20,504	102,000	49,368	23,696	13,428	67,212
S.Dak.	21,299	15,473	9,102	39,694	53,664	33,850	21,466	103,104
Nebr.	42,286	30,692	15,687	53,141	27,775	15,962	9,578	37,464
Kans.	62,910	20,970	7,340	98,818	12,748	5,720	3,432	11,765
Del.	74	7	7	85	145	47	14	186
Md.	757	159	100	505	1,590	488	212	1,507
Va.	1,745	582	194	1,597	2,840	874	350	2,355
W.Va.	288	138	52	423	858	336	139	808
N.C.	3,418	854	190	2,947	7,573	2,932	855	4,015
S.C.	1,299	157	59	638	7,919	2,640	834	4,763
Ga.	834	113	56	414	4,416	707	353	3,293
Fla.	---	---	---	---	456	35	---	472
Ky.	986	157	45	779	589	212	106	672
Tenn.	893	242	56	613	2,635	775	336	1,633
Ala.	276	28	14	195	2,288	374	208	1,788
Miss.	172	17	9	166	3,440	516	172	3,136
Ark.	437	55	18	309	2,381	646	204	2,955
La.	300	6	---	61	1,286	232	116	710
Okl.	14,268	1,783	892	18,192	10,662	3,261	1,631	9,860
Texas	7,182	1,197	598	5,925	17,207	3,177	1,588	17,740
Mont.	65,038	34,105	17,449	69,180	7,909	3,396	2,365	7,316
Idaho	14,534	5,985	855	10,860	4,439	1,924	814	3,854
Wyo.	3,862	1,655	828	3,879	3,739	1,742	835	3,308
Colo.	36,557	18,551	14,186	43,640	3,560	1,615	828	4,608
N. Mex.	1,155	192	38	1,000	457	86	29	306
Ariz.	367	110	37	86	248	99	10	200
Utah	2,624	803	428	3,013	1,250	512	284	1,198
Nev.	567	30	4	411	106	26	3	60
Wash.	15,764	4,504	1,501	13,020	3,986	1,481	427	3,575
Oreg.	8,539	3,700	1,281	9,024	4,708	1,698	733	4,431
Calif.	3,138	959	44	1,936	2,000	207	34	1,885
U.S.	452,796	96,375	892,377	892,377	227,904	423,898	963,494	
	204,478	550,212						

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State	Corn			Sorghum			Grain			Soybeans		
	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1960	October 1, 1960	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1960	October 1, 1960	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1960	October 1, 1960	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1960	October 1, 1960
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Vt.	17	4	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	97	39	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	70	31	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.	5,947	4,005	1,456	---	---	---	---	16	6	3		
N.J.	4,484	2,471	641	---	---	---	---	244	39	10		
Pa.	34,355	18,739	7,496	---	---	---	---	129	35	10		
Ohio	103,673	56,549	12,959	---	---	---	---	9,936	2,208	184		
Ind.	138,992	85,290	14,215	197	108	9	16,230	4,809	180			
Ill.	354,166	222,993	39,352	144	75	12	37,409	11,223	873			
Mich.	57,378	31,877	11,688	---	---	---	1,782	297	27			
Wis.	72,923	41,670	20,835	---	---	---	633	176	44			
Minn.	180,497	120,331	57,157	---	---	---	17,500	6,250	333			
Iowa	486,703	345,402	157,001	1,707	937	569	26,367	10,044	628			
Mo.	101,175	54,986	16,496	6,591	2,282	507	10,487	3,496	499			
N.Dak.	3,619	2,036	1,433	---	---	---	1,272	153	25			
S.Dak.	40,066	29,460	15,319	2,068	900	367	599	189	16			
Nebr.	225,825	184,477	66,793	27,757	17,271	11,720	1,997	456	35			
Kans.	34,003	18,480	5,174	35,464	14,186	5,674	2,643	273	46			
Del.	2,547	822	82	---	---	---	233	17	3			
Md.	7,299	2,825	706	---	---	---	299	43	17			
Va.	11,244	4,997	1,562	34	11	2	835	298	60			
W.Va.	2,194	1,064	532	---	---	---	---	---	---			
N.C.	29,536	13,947	4,102	1,294	420	194	1,126	154	102			
S.C.	10,050	3,883	1,371	133	55	16	1,835	355	30			
Ga.	19,423	6,937	2,081	166	49	15	195	28	14			
Fla.	2,325	664	111	---	---	---	63	21	---			
Ky.	35,792	18,312	4,994	281	68	34	721	120	28			
Tenn.	23,347	12,288	3,686	324	75	44	1,663	76	38			
Ala.	16,808	5,506	1,739	157	29	8	315	63	16			
Miss.	12,743	5,344	1,644	55	20	7	2,077	415	62			
Ark.	3,959	1,838	636	151	55	21	4,259	284	57			
Ia.	3,742	1,627	651	22	3	---	142	71	36			
Okl.	1,377	612	306	4,886	1,691	658	95	24	8			
Texas	5,311	2,247	817	22,213	4,165	2,777	181	23	11			
Mont.	55	16	6	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Idaho	648	140	70	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Wyo.	211	136	95	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Colo.	5,306	1,561	702	4,181	2,323	418	---	---	---			
N.Mex.	218	109	15	847	254	127	---	---	---			
Ariz.	259	130	86	557	167	28	---	---	---			
Utah	56	16	3	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Wash.	1,507	653	100	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Oreg.	755	122	67	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Calif.	3,657	366	12	1,802	180	---	---	---	---			
	2044,359	454,237	45	324	141,283	3,395						
U.S.	1,305,002	111,031	23,207	41,646								

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State	Barley				Rye			
	October 1, 1959		April 1, 1960		October 1, 1959		April 1, 1960	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Maine	22	9	3	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.	472	132	66	555	106	17	8	190
N.J.	459	140	47	766	68	7	5	107
Pa.	2,990	1,087	362	4,657	301	88	54	236
Ohio	1,412	299	150	1,517	250	58	29	328
Ind.	830	401	215	737	508	97	48	598
Ill.	726	346	104	1,027	383	117	37	393
Mich.	2,056	1,142	359	1,942	510	144	106	386
Wis.	1,396	801	298	1,064	333	108	86	267
Minn.	24,441	14,210	8,526	24,802	376	193	43	304
Iowa	622	373	166	524	65	31	10	60
Mo.	2,778	964	454	1,973	273	56	25	390
N.Dak.	68,400	38,760	18,240	73,661	2,182	1,036	245	4,000
S.Dak.	7,145	5,359	2,739	14,044	1,826	1,175	238	3,294
Nebr.	4,942	2,334	1,922	5,429	1,223	774	489	1,720
Kans.	13,499	5,034	2,746	13,096	803	250	98	1,045
Del.	189	44	6	177	114	2	1	193
Md.	1,546	506	225	2,506	201	14	7	238
Va.	2,690	1,031	404	2,855	185	18	14	182
W.Va.	236	82	34	344	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1,414	462	115	1,001	195	40	16	112
S.C.	627	174	46	334	110	11	4	110
Ga.	187	24	2	128	130	12	5	179
Ky.	830	319	85	930	117	21	7	122
Tenn.	666	178	89	494	79	10	5	59
Miss.	39	5	---	20	---	---	---	---
Ark.	72	23	6	102	---	---	---	---
Okla.	7,638	2,046	682	7,515	475	88	44	660
Texas	1,726	230	58	2,558	76	15	6	76
Mont.	54,919	21,760	10,880	43,170	285	152	38	441
Idaho	9,135	5,075	1,861	7,482	36	8	3	40
Wyo.	3,229	1,424	833	3,003	72	43	20	70
Colo.	11,199	4,295	1,534	13,885	665	281	75	911
N.Mex.	562	84	42	667	34	6	3	43
Ariz.	2,450	980	196	2,823	---	---	---	---
Utah	6,213	2,310	796	5,231	47	11	3	31
Nev.	420	120	60	400	---	---	---	---
Wash.	6,766	2,977	812	8,240	741	206	62	637
Oreg.	6,198	1,840	678	6,327	193	84	20	208
Calif.	16,446	3,426	343	24,108	82	12	1	91
U. S.	267,587	120,806	56,184	280,094	13,044	5,185	1,855	17,721

CROP PRODUCTION, January 1961

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Grain Stocks on Farms for Specified Dates-Revised Estimates				
Flaxseed				
State	October 1, 1959	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1960	October 1, 1960
Wisconsin	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Minnesota	48	14	5	45
Iowa	1,806	903	100	2,354
North Dakota	74	27	2	92
South Dakota	5,930	3,342	647	8,345
Montana	1,441	1,064	103	1,839
California	98	42	14	203
Other States	34	---	---	19
United States	14	---	---	33
	9,445	5,392	871	12,930

POTATOES, Irish 1961 Crop

Seasonal group and State	Acreage			Yield per harvested acre			Production		
	Harvested		For	Average		Indi-	Average		Indi-
	Average	1960	harvest	1950-59	1960	cated	1950-59	1960	cated
1950-59	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
WINTER:	acres	acres	acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Fla.	13.3	10.0	9.8	153	110	165	2,027	1,100	1,617
Calif.	14.6	11.1	13.9	158	195	210	2,300	2,164	2,919
Total	27.9	21.1	23.7	155.8	154.7	191.4	4,327	3,264	4,536
	Acreage planted			Inten-			Yield per planted acre		
	tions			:			Production		

E. SPRING:

Fla.	19.1	23.0	21.0	157	124	---	2,971	2,850	Apr. 10
Other	5.0	4.6	4.2	102	130	---	509	598	"
Texas	1.9	.9	.8	55	60	---	77	54	"
Total	26.0	28.5	26.0	136.5	122.9	---	3,557	3,502	"

L. SPRING:

N.Car.	14.2	15.6	13.3	126	144	---	1,796	2,250	May 10
8N.E. Counties	10.1	5.5	5.3	74	110	---	750	605	"
Other Counties	10.0	7.0	6.8	81	95	---	798	665	"
S.Car.	2.7	1.6	1.4	59	60	---	156	96	"
Ga.	19.1	15.5	16.0	101	140	---	1,873	2,170	"
Ala.-Baldwin	11.0	9.0	9.0	47	50	---	516	450	"
-Other	10.4	7.5	7.5	41	45	---	426	338	"
Miss.	12.2	6.7	6.4	50	60	---	605	402	"
Ark.	10.3	7.0	6.5	42	56	---	428	392	"
La.	5.8	4.7	4.7	50	57	---	286	270	"
Okla.	10.3	8.8	8.8	48	60	---	487	528	"
Texas	5.7	9.8	9.7	234	240	---	1,312	2,352	"
Ariz.	55.7	53.7	60.0	269	315	---	14,829	16,916	"
Calif.	177.4	152.4	155.4	138.3	180.0	---	24,263	27,434	"
Total									

CITRUS FRUITS 1/

Crop and State	1,000 boxes 1949-58	2/	Indicated: 1959 1960	Average 1959 1960	Equivalent tons 1959 1960	Indicated 1960
ORANGES:						
EARLY, MIDSEASON & NAVEL VARIETIES 3/						
Calif.	14,583	13,500	10,000	561,400	520,000	385,000
Fla., All	46,430	49,000	48,500	2,089,300	2,206,000	2,183,000
Temple	1,991	3,900	3,500	89,600	176,000	158,000
Other	44,439	45,100	45,000	1,999,700	2,030,000	2,025,000
Texas	1,104	1,500	1,750	49,700	67,500	78,800
Ariz.	474	560	400	18,260	21,600	15,400
La.	178	260	275	8,006	11,700	12,400
Total above varieties	62,770	64,820	60,925	2,726,666	2,826,800	2,674,600
VALENCIA:						
Calif. 4/	23,517	17,300	18,000	905,400	666,000	693,000
Fla.	34,450	42,500	39,000	1,550,300	1,912,000	1,755,000
Texas	462	1,200	1,350	20,760	54,000	60,800
Ariz.	587	940	700	22,600	36,200	27,000
Total	59,016	61,940	59,050	2,499,060	2,668,200	2,535,800
ALL ORANGES:						
Calif.	38,100	30,800	28,000	1,466,800	1,186,000	1,078,000
Fla.	80,880	91,500	87,500	3,639,600	4,118,000	3,938,000
Texas	1,566	2,700	3,100	70,460	121,500	139,600
Ariz.	1,062	1,500	1,100	40,860	57,800	42,400
La.	178	260	275	8,006	11,700	12,400
U. S., All Oranges	121,786	126,760	119,975	5,225,726	5,495,000	5,210,400
GRAPEFRUIT:						
Fla., All	34,470	30,500	30,000	1,378,800	1,220,000	1,200,000
Seedless	18,360	20,100	18,500	734,400	804,000	740,000
Other	16,110	10,400	11,500	644,400	416,000	460,000
Texas	3,090	5,200	6,700	123,600	208,000	268,000
Ariz.	2,603	3,220	2,500	84,520	105,000	81,200
Calif., All	2,462	2,700	2,600	82,370	89,700	86,800
Desert Valleys	902	1,400	1,100	29,330	45,500	35,800
Other Areas	1,560	1,300	1,500	53,040	44,200	51,000
U. S., All Grapefruit	42,625	41,620	41,800	1,669,290	1,622,700	1,636,000
LEMONS:						
Calif.	14,358	17,100	14,500	567,200	675,000	573,000
Ariz. 4/	—	1,130	600	—	44,600	23,700
U. S.	14,358	18,230	15,100	567,200	719,600	596,700
LIMES:						
Fla.	322	320	300	12,880	12,800	12,000
TANGELOS:						
Fla.	5/ 301	550	500	5/13,475	24,800	22,500
TANGERINES:						
Fla.	4,540	2,800	4,200	204,250	126,000	189,000

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the year shown and ends with completion of harvest the following year. For some States in certain years production includes quantities not harvested, or harvested but not utilized, on account of economic conditions, and quantities donated to charity. Estimates of such quantities for 1959 crops were: Oranges - California, Navel and miscellaneous, 200,000 boxes (8,000 tons); California, Valencia, 150,000 boxes (5,780 tons); Grapefruit - California Desert Valleys, 29,000 boxes (942 tons); Tangerines - Florida, 100,000 boxes (4,500 tons).

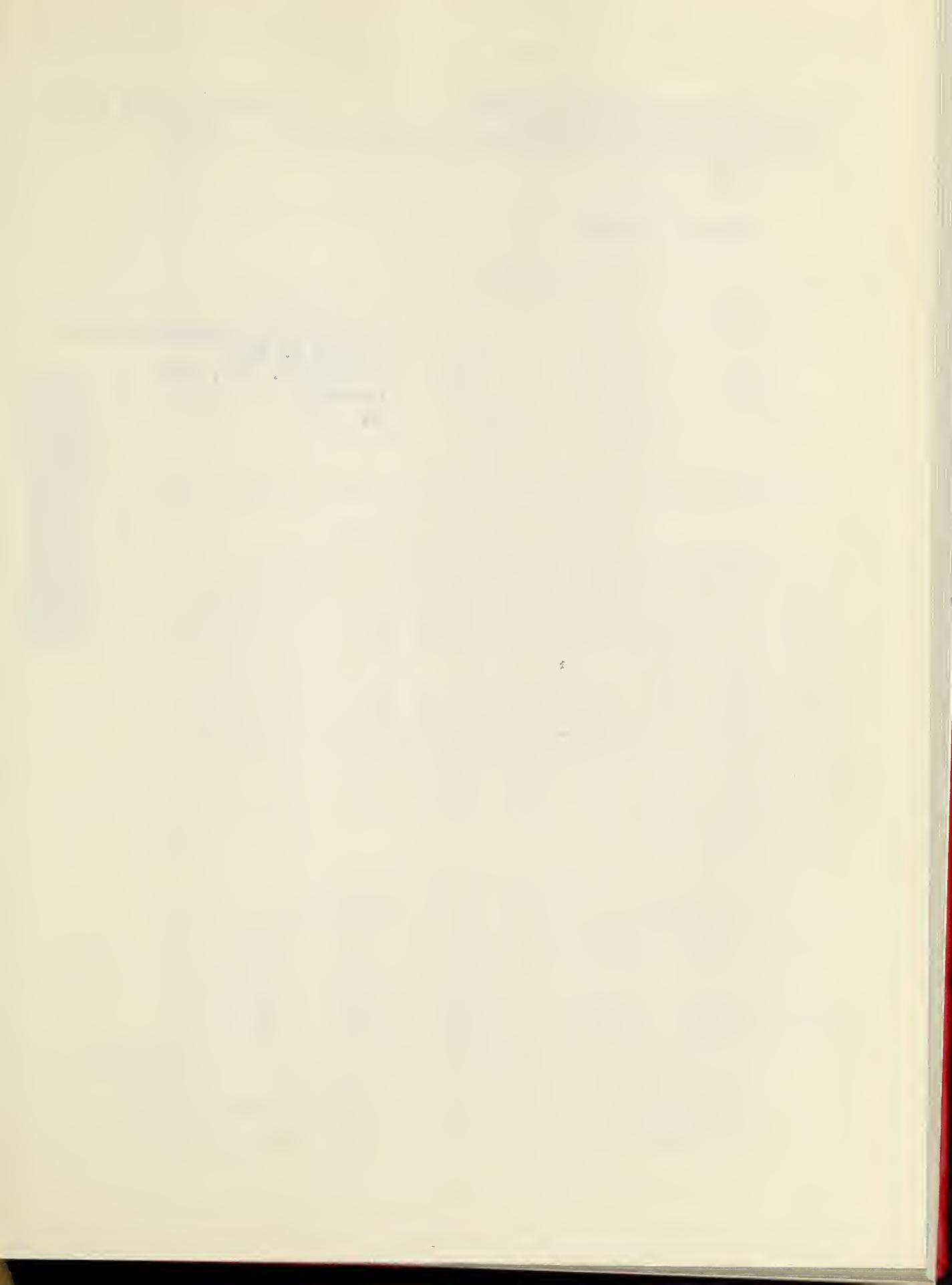
2/ Net content of box varies. Approximate averages are as follows: Oranges - California and Arizona, 77 lbs.; Florida and other States, 90 lbs.; Tangerines, 90 lbs.; Grapefruit - California Desert Valleys and Arizona, 65 lbs.; other California areas, 68 lbs.; Florida and Texas, 80 lbs.; Lemons - 79 lbs.; Limes, 80 lbs.; Tangelos, 90 lbs.

3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in California and Arizona. Early and Midseason varieties in Florida and Texas. All varieties in Louisiana. For all States, except Florida, includes small quantities of tangerines.

4/ Not estimated prior to 1958.

5/ Short-time average.

DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION							
State	Number of layers on hand during December	Eggs per 100 layers	During December	Total eggs produced Jan.-December incl.			
division	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	
	: Thousands	: Thousands	Number	Number	Millions	Millions	Millions
Maine	3,192	3,004	1,897	1,916	61	58	653
N.H.	2,308	2,132	1,835	1,804	42	38	455
Vt.	874	792	1,885	1,941	16	15	172
Mass.	3,378	3,137	1,854	1,866	63	59	739
R.I.	420	392	1,829	1,798	8	7	88
Conn.	3,366	3,062	1,835	1,872	62	57	721
N.Y.	7,819	7,032	1,755	1,668	137	117	1,686
N.J.	12,070	10,151	1,544	1,435	186	146	2,379
Pa.	17,695	17,009	1,736	1,680	307	286	3,625
N.Atl.	51,142	46,711	1,725	1,676	882	783	10,518
Ohio	12,368	12,099	1,736	1,662	215	201	2,463
Ind.	11,883	10,919	1,792	1,711	213	187	2,410
Ill.	14,660	13,786	1,618	1,606	237	221	2,970
Mich.	8,533	8,174	1,717	1,717	147	140	1,645
Wis.	11,769	10,414	1,844	1,761	217	183	2,401
E.N.Cent.	59,213	55,392	1,738	1,683	1,029	932	11,889
Minn.	19,070	16,940	1,888	1,925	360	326	3,803
Iowa	24,486	20,940	1,782	1,814	436	380	5,042
Mo.	10,409	10,578	1,376	1,410	143	149	1,970
N.Dak.	2,961	2,714	1,361	1,345	40	37	508
S.Dak.	7,766	7,536	1,628	1,662	126	125	1,506
Nebr.	10,174	9,840	1,609	1,575	164	155	1,915
Kans.	8,668	8,382	1,519	1,497	132	125	1,681
W.N.Cent.	83,534	76,930	1,677	1,686	1,401	1,297	16,425
Del.	690	706	1,426	1,466	10	10	120
Md.	2,182	2,076	1,534	1,460	33	30	408
Va.	5,012	4,664	1,516	1,457	76	68	935
W.Va.	2,285	2,161	1,246	1,252	28	27	380
N.C.	10,161	10,082	1,556	1,460	158	147	1,973
S.C.	4,058	3,850	1,544	1,531	63	59	691
Ga.	8,446	9,027	1,631	1,640	138	148	1,585
Fla.	4,681	4,872	1,779	1,717	83	84	891
S.Atl.	37,515	37,438	1,570	1,531	589	573	6,983
Ky.	5,980	5,168	1,249	1,184	75	61	998
Tenn.	5,798	5,046	1,166	1,116	68	56	953
Ala.	5,302	5,154	1,361	1,454	72	75	982
Miss.	5,258	4,997	1,234	1,256	65	63	843
Ark.	4,304	4,270	1,314	1,197	57	51	745
La.	2,060	1,972	1,147	1,166	24	23	338
Okla.	4,458	4,250	1,156	1,147	52	49	787
Texas	13,302	13,864	1,243	1,318	165	183	2,384
S.Cent.	46,462	44,721	1,244	1,254	578	561	8,030
Mont.	1,306	1,286	1,500	1,559	20	20	244
Idaho	1,504	1,431	1,686	1,686	25	24	312
Wyo.	394	394	1,339	1,249	5	5	67
Colo.	1,502	1,492	1,397	1,336	21	20	291
N.Mex.	680	693	1,376	1,271	9	9	120
Ariz.	624	575	1,705	1,690	11	10	133
Utah	1,946	1,954	1,767	1,748	34	34	397
Nev.	108	110	1,333	1,410	1	2	16
Wash.	5,025	5,132	1,897	1,891	95	97	1,094
Oreg.	3,069	3,212	1,795	1,829	55	59	646
Calif.	23,792	27,367	1,835	1,814	437	496	5,236
West	39,950	43,646	1,785	1,778	713	776	8,556
U. S.	317,816	304,838	1,634	1,615	5,192	4,922	62,401
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